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Source: Persons with contacts in local Ustashi circles.

1. Dragutin PUTICA, who went to Bolivia about the middle of July, returned to Buenos Aires on 1 August. He brought with him an extensive memorandum on the tin problem, prepared for Ante PAVELIC by Bolivian authorities. PAVELIC has begun conversations with various high officials of the Banco de Italia y Rio de la Plata (Bank of Italy and Rio de la Plata) looking toward their mediation for obtaining new markets for Bolivian tin.

2. A recent issue of Hrvatska ("Croatian"), PAVELIC's paper, praises the decision of the Los Angeles, California, judge who rejected the request of the Yugoslav Government for the extradition of Andrija ARTUKOVIC, a former minister of PAVELIC's Croatian state. According to HRVATSKA, the judge's decision shows the great qualities of the American people and their courts, and is equivalent to a condemnation of TITO.

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